

# ***HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES***

***ONE-HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
2020***

## ***WEEKLY COMMITTEE CALENDARS***



***CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER***

***Week of February 3, 2020***

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## House Committee and Sub-Committee Schedule

### Monday

	I	II	III	IV	V
11:00					
2:00	Gov-Op				
2:30		Consumer			
5:00	Session House Chamber				
5:45	Joint Convention State of the State				

### Tuesday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00					
8:30		Agriculture			
9:00	Health	Ag Sub	Safety		
9:30					
10:00					
10:30	State	Property & Casualty	Public Health	Higher Ed	
11:00					
11:30					
12:00	Insurance	Dept. & Agencies	Criminal	Curriculum	
12:30					
1:00					
1:30		Facilities	Naming		
2:00					
2:30					
3:00	Finance	Civil	Business Sub		
3:30					
4:00					
4:30		Constitutional Protections	K-12	Property & Planning	

### Wednesday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00	C & R (TBA)				
9:00	Session House Chamber				
10:00		Utilities		Elections	
11:00			Finance Sub	Corrections	
11:30					
12:00					
12:30		Transportation			
1:00					
1:30					
2:00	Local	Children & Family	Appropriations	Infrastructure	
3:00					
3:30	Judiciary			Public Services	
4:00					
4:30					
5:00	Education				

### Thursday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00	C & R (TBA)				
9:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER				

**Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee**

**Tuesday, February 4, 2020- House Hearing Room II - 8:30 AM**

**Halford, Chair; Todd, Vice-Chair;**

Carter, Cepicky, Chism, Grills, Holsclaw, Holt, Hulsey, Keisling, Marsh, Moody,  
Shaw, Stewart

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No Bills On Notice

Committee Will Meet

**Consumer and Human Resources Committee**

**Monday, February 3, 2020- House Hearing Room II - 2:30 PM**

**Boyd, Chair; Bricken, Vice-Chair;**

Baum, Cochran, Cooper, Freeman, Holsclaw, Love, Russell, Sparks, Thompson,  
Towns, Travis

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No Bills On Notice

Committee Will Meet

Presentations:

TOSHA - Assistant Commissioner Wendy Fisher

Bureau of Workers' Compensation - Abbie Hudgens, Administrator

## Education

**Wednesday, February 5, 2020- House Hearing Room I - 5:00 PM**

**White, Chair; Haston, Vice-Chair;**

Baum, Byrd, Cepicky, Clemmons, Cochran, Coley, DeBerry, Dixie, Dunn, Hawk, Hodges, Hurt, Johnson G, Love, Moody, Parkinson, Ragan, Rudder, Sexton J, Vaughan, Weaver, Windle

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**[HJR 0667](#) by \*Lamberth, White**

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - David A. North,  
Board of Trustees of University of Memphis -

**[HJR 0668](#) by \*Lamberth, White**

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Carol L. Roberts,  
Board of Trustees of University of Memphis -

**[HB 1671](#) by \*Lamberth, Garrett, Weaver, Griffey (SB 1755 by \*Haile)**

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, allows a director of schools, or the director's designee, to determine whether a suspended or expelled student should be required to attend alternative school or an alternative program, to remove a student from alternative school or an alternative program if the student is not benefitting from the placement, and to determine whether, and how, if applicable, to enforce the suspension or expulsion of a student who transfers into the LEA under suspension or expulsion from another LEA. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**[HB 1561](#) by \*Zachary (SB 1641 by \*Massey)**

Education, Higher - As introduced, prohibits a public institution of higher education from requiring a student to submit a high school transcript or GED certificate as part of the institution's admission process if the student has completed an associate degree at a regionally accredited institution. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7.

**[HB 1559](#) by \*Zachary (SB 1604 by \*Briggs)**

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, requires each LEA and public charter school to provide age-appropriate instruction to public school students in kindergarten through grade 12 on the events of September 11, 2001, annually on September 11. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

**[HB 1592](#) by \*Cepicky, Gant, Hill T, Hill M, Ragan, Van Huss, Jernigan, Hurt, Baum, Lafferty, Faison, Haston, Moody, DeBerry (SB 1741 by \*Hensley)**

Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation - As introduced, requires the corporation to establish a four-year pilot program to award completion grants to Tennessee Promise scholarship students who have an immediate financial need or who are experiencing a financial hardship that may prevent the student from completing a postsecondary degree or credential. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**[HB 1554](#) by \*Cepicky, Lafferty, Reedy, Terry, Hill T, Byrd, Eldridge, Keisling, Haston, Van Huss, Hurt, Baum, Moody, DeBerry, Weaver, Griffey (SB 1565 by \*Hensley)**

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, allows an LEA to choose to administer TCAP tests to its students in a paper format beginning with the 2020-2021 school year if the commissioner authorizes TCAP tests to be administered in a computerized format; requires the department to provide TCAP test materials in a paper format to LEAs choosing to administer TCAP tests in a paper format. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Chapter 475 of the Public Acts of 2019.

**[HB 0038](#) by \*Van Huss, Cepicky, Sexton J, Love, Byrd, Hodges, Cochran, Doggett, Jernigan, Zachary, Weaver (SB 0496 by \*Bowling)**

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, changes, from 10 days to 10 business days, the period for which public notice must be given in advance of an LEA's acceptance of bids for contracts for the construction of a school building, or an addition to an existing school building, the cost of which exceeds \$10,000. - Amends TCA Title 49.

## Education Committee Consent Calendar

Wednesday, February 5, 2020- House Hearing Room I - 5:00 PM

**White, Chair; Haston, Vice-Chair;**

Baum, Byrd, Cepicky, Clemmons, Cochran, Coley, DeBerry, Dixie, Dunn, Hawk,  
Hodges, Hurt, Johnson G, Love, Moody, Parkinson, Ragan, Rudder, Sexton J,  
Vaughan, Weaver, Windle

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**[HJR 0710](#) by \*Lamberth, White**

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Alan Levine, Public  
Charter School Commission -

**[HJR 0711](#) by \*Lamberth, White**

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Christine P.  
Richards, Public Charter School Commission -

**[HJR 0712](#) by \*Lamberth, White**

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Dave Hanson,  
Public Charter School Commission -

**[HJR 0713](#) by \*Lamberth, White**

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Derwin Sisnett,  
Public Charter School Commission -

**[HJR 0714](#) by \*Lamberth, White**

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Eddie Smith, Public  
Charter School Commission -

**[HJR 0715](#) by \*Lamberth, White**

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Mary Pierce, Public  
Charter School Commission -

**[HJR 0716](#) by \*Lamberth, White**

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Terence Patterson,  
Public Charter School Commission -

**[HJR 0717](#) by \*Lamberth, White**

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Tom Griscom,  
Public Charter School Commission -

**HJR 0718 by \*Lamberth, White**

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Wendy Tucker,  
Public Charter School Commission -

**HJR 0719 by \*Lamberth, White**

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Dean Mills,  
Textbook and Instructional Materials Quality Commission -

**HJR 0720 by \*Lamberth, White**

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Marcie Rudd,  
Textbook and Instructional Materials Quality Commission -

**HJR 0721 by \*Lamberth, White**

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Larry Jensen, State  
Board of Education -

**HJR 0722 by \*Lamberth, White**

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Lillian Hartgrove,  
State Board of Education -

**HJR 0723 by \*Lamberth, White**

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Nate Morrow, State  
Board of Education -

**HJR 0724 by \*Lamberth, White**

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Dr. Ken Burger,  
English Language Arts and Math Standards Recommendation Committee  
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**HJR 0725 by \*Lamberth, White**

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Joseph Wingfield,  
English Language Arts and Math Standards Recommendation Committee  
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**HJR 0726 by \*Lamberth, White**

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Leslie Clifton,  
English Language Arts and Math Standards Recommendation Committee  
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**HJR 0727 by \*Lamberth, White**

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Dr. Shannon  
Duncan, English Language Arts and Math Standards Recommendation  
Committee -



**Finance, Ways, and Means Committee**

**Tuesday, February 4, 2020- House Hearing Room I - 3:00 PM**

**Lynn, Chair; Hazlewood, Vice-Chair;**

Baum, Camper, Coley, Crawford, DeBerry, Faison, Gant, Hawk, Hicks, Hill M, Holt, Kumar, Lamberth, Miller, Ogles, Reedy, Shaw, Staples, Tillis, Todd, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Zachary

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**[HB 1156](#) by \*Curcio, Casada, Ogles, Haston, Byrd (SB 0561 by \*Hensley, Roberts, Johnson)**

Judicial Districts - As introduced, extends the deadline for the advisory task force reviewing the composition of Tennessee's current judicial districts to publish its proposed statewide judicial redistricting plan from December 1, 2019, to December 15, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 14; Title 8, Chapter 7; Title 16; Title 17; Title 18, Chapter 4 and Title 18, Chapter 5.

**[HB 1582](#) by \*Holt, Griffey (SB 1592 by \*Watson)**

Finance and Administration, Dept. of - As introduced, adds the bureau of TennCare to the list of designated state agencies required to submit annual reports to the department regarding federal receipts. - Amends TCA Section 9-1-111.

**PRESENTATION**

Budget Overview  
Department of Finance & Administration

## Government Operations Committee Consent Calendar

Monday, February 3, 2020- House Hearing Room I - 2:00 PM

**Daniel, Chair; Rudder, Vice-Chair;**

Calfee, Camper, Dunn, Faison, Halford, Hardaway, Howell, Johnson G, Lafferty,  
Lamberth, Littleton, Ragan, Reedy, Stewart

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**[HB 1725](#) by \*Daniel (SB 1647 by \*Roberts)**

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the advisory council for the education of students with disabilities to June 30, 2027. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 49, Chapter 10.

**[HB 1731](#) by \*Daniel (SB 1653 by \*Roberts)**

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the board of law examiners to June 30, 2028. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 23, Chapter 1.

**[HB 1748](#) by \*Daniel (SB 1670 by \*Roberts)**

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the dyslexia advisory council to June 30, 2027. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 2.

**[HB 1753](#) by \*Daniel (SB 1675 by \*Roberts)**

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the Interstate Nurse Licensure Compact to June 30, 2028. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 63, Chapter 7, Part 4.

**[HB 1759](#) by \*Daniel (SB 1681 by \*Roberts)**

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the physical therapy licensure compact to June 30, 2028. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 63, Chapter 13, Part 4.

**[HB 1761](#) by \*Daniel (SB 1683 by \*Roberts)**

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the rail service authorities to June 30, 2028. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 7, Chapter 56, Part 2.

**[HB 1766](#) by \*Daniel (SB 1688 by \*Roberts)**

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the South Central Tennessee railroad authority to June 30, 2028. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 64, Chapter 2, Part 2.

**HB 1767 by \*Daniel (SB 1689 by \*Roberts)**

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the Southern Regional Education Compact to June 30, 2027. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 49, Chapter 12.

**HB 1775 by \*Daniel (SB 1697 by \*Roberts)**

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the state palliative care and quality of life council to June 30, 2027. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 71, Chapter 2, Part 1.

**HB 1782 by \*Daniel (SB 1704 by \*Roberts)**

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the Tennessee council for the deaf, deaf-blind, and hard of hearing to June 30, 2027. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 71, Chapter 4, Part 21.

**HB 1787 by \*Daniel (SB 1709 by \*Roberts)**

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the Tri-county railroad authority to June 30, 2028. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 64, Chapter 2, Part 3.

**Health Committee**

**Tuesday, February 4, 2020- House Hearing Room I - 9:00 AM**

**Terry, Chair; Helton, Vice-Chair;**

Byrd, Clemmons, Cooper, Dixie, Freeman, Gant, Hall, Hill M, Jernigan, Kumar,  
Leatherwood, Miller, Ramsey, Sexton J, Sherrell, Smith, Van Huss, Vaughan, White,  
Whitson, Williams

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No Bills On Notice

Committee Will Meet

PRESENTATION:  
86Borders Pilot Program

**Insurance Committee**

**Tuesday, February 4, 2020- House Hearing Room I - 12:00 PM**

**Smith, Chair; Hall, Vice-Chair;**

Cepicky, Daniel, Faison, Gant, Garrett, Hawk, Hill M, Hill T, Hodges, Jernigan, Kumar, Lafferty, Miller, Mitchell, Powers, Rudd, Sparks, Terry, Thompson, Van Huss, Williams, Zachary

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**[HB 1556](#) by \*Cepicky, Moody (SB 1743 by \*Hensley)**

TennCare - As introduced, adds acupuncture, chiropractic, occupational therapy, and physical therapy services performed by authorized persons to the list of healthcare services that may be included as covered TennCare medical assistance. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5.

A Presentation on Drug Prices from Robert Popovian

## Judiciary Committee

Wednesday, February 5, 2020- House Hearing Room I - 3:30 PM

**Curcio, Chair; Garrett, Vice-Chair;**

Beck, Camper, Carter, Daniel, Doggett, Eldridge, Farmer, Griffey, Hardaway, Howell, Hulsey, Johnson C, Lamberth, Littleton, Mitchell, Moody, Ogles, Parkinson, Potts, Rudder, Sherrell, Towns, Van Huss

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**HB 1563 by \*Staples (SB 1602 by \*Briggs)**

Children - As introduced, requires TACIR to conduct a study on factors affecting the financial burden on relative caregivers caused by the opioid crisis, along with other issues pertaining to relative caregivers, and provide a report with findings and any recommendations to the general assembly no later than January 1, 2021. - Amends TCA Title 37.

**HB 1693 by \*Lamberth (SB 1586 by \*Johnson)**

Statutes and Codification - As introduced, codifies the Acts of the 2019 regular session. -

**HB 1647 by \*Carter, Lamberth, Garrett, Moon, Lafferty, Beck, Helton, Smith, Howell, Johnson C, Crawford, Cochran, Reedy, Vaughan, Hodges, Griffey, White (SB 1618 by \*Gardenhire, Powers)**

Child Custody and Support - As introduced, allows the court to approve agreements pertaining to custody and residential parenting schedules without making further inquiry and an independent determination that the modification is in the best interest of the child, if the parties announce an agreement to the court on the record or execute a permanent parenting plan approved through entry of an agreed order. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 4 and Title 36, Chapter 6.

## Local Committee

Wednesday, February 5, 2020- House Hearing Room I - 2:00 PM

**Crawford, Chair; Wright, Vice-Chair;**

Calfee, Carr, Carter, Chism, Grills, Hakeem, Hall, Helton, Johnson G, Lamar, Moon,  
Ramsey, Rudd, Tillis, Travis

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**HB 1571 by \*Moon (SB 1630 by \*Swann)**

County Government - As introduced, authorizes a county mayor to appoint a committee to approve amendments to the budget after the budget has been adopted under the Local Option Budgeting Law of 1993. - Amends TCA Title 5, Chapter 12, Part 2.

**HB 1597 by \*Moon (SB 1632 by \*Swann)**

County Officers - As introduced, authorizes county legislative body to pass a resolution to pay county commissioners a salary plus an amount for attendance at meetings of the body and other ad hoc committee meetings; prohibits increases in county commissioner compensation taking effect during the term in which the increase was adopted. - Amends TCA Section 5-5-107.

**HB 1570 by \*Moon (SB 1631 by \*Swann)**

County Government - As introduced, extends the period in which a vote of a county commissioner having a conflict of interest can be challenged; requires county mayor to call a special meeting if the challenged vote would change the outcome of the vote. - Amends TCA Section 5-5-112.

**Naming, Designating, & Private Acts Committee**

**Tuesday, February 4, 2020- House Hearing Room III - 1:30 PM**

**Windle, Chair; Casada, Vice-Chair;**

Beck, Carr, Clemmons, Curcio, Dunn, Eldridge, Griffey, Hodges, Holt, Lynn, Mitchell,  
Ragan, Rudd, Sexton J, Sherrell, Sparks

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**[HB 1652](#) by \*Hall, Howell (SB 1562 by \*Gardenhire)**

Naming and Designating - As introduced, names the entry driveway at the Bradley County Tennessee State Veterans Home the John Simmons Parkway. -

**[HB 1544](#) by \*Staples, Hakeem, Hardaway, Chism, Parkinson, Lamar (SB 1831 by \*Akbari)**

Holidays and Days of Special Observance - As introduced, designates Emancipation Day, August 8 each year, as a state legal holiday. - Amends TCA Title 15.

**[HJR 0686](#) by \*Staples**

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Suggests removing Nathan Bedford Forrest bust from State Capitol and replacing it with tribute to more deserving Tennessean. -



**State Committee**

**Tuesday, February 4, 2020- House Hearing Room I - 10:30 AM**

**Keisling, Chair; Eldridge, Vice-Chair;**

Beck, Bricken, Casada, Farmer, Halford, Hicks, Hulsey, Lafferty, Littleton, Love,  
Marsh, Moon, Powell, Ramsey, Reedy, Shaw, Staples, Tillis, Todd

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[HJR 0673](#) by **\*Lamberth, White, Vaughan**

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Susan S. Lanigan,  
Board of Directors of the Tennessee Education Lottery Corporation -

[HJR 0674](#) by **\*Lamberth, White, Vaughan**

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Chris Patterson,  
Board of Directors of the Tennessee Education Lottery Corporation -

[HJR 0675](#) by **\*Lamberth, White, Vaughan, Freeman**

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - John Crosslin,  
Board of Directors of the Tennessee Education Lottery Corporation -

[HB 1632](#) by **\*Bricken (SB 1626 by \*Haile)**

Public Records - As introduced, revises various provisions regarding  
public records. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5.

## **Transportation Committee**

**Wednesday, February 5, 2020- House Hearing Room II - 12:30 PM**

**Howell, Chair; Griffey, Vice-Chair;**

Boyd, Carr, Casada, Dunn, Grills, Hurt, Keisling, Lamar, Potts, Russell, Stewart,  
Towns, Weaver, Whitson

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**[HB 1565](#) by \*Jernigan, Cepicky, Curcio (SB 1598 by \*Briggs)**

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, clarifies that a motorized wheelchair is not a motor vehicle for purposes of the rules of the road, accidents, and crimes involving motor vehicles. - Amends TCA Title 55.

TDOT Update on the IMPROVE Act